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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

HATZFELD et al.

Confirmation No. 5595

Serial No. 09/980,484

GROUP 1632

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PROCESS FOR THE MULTIPLICATION OF STEM CELLS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on March 25, 2002 and was docketed on May 13, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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